

FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 53 – HB 132

March 18, 2008

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS (006034, 006158, 014897, 014919): Amendment 006034 changes the term “concealed carry permit” each time it appears in the bill to the term “handgun carry permit”. Amendment 006158 adds language to the bill stating that handguns legally brought into Wildlife Management Areas (WMA’s) cannot have a scope attached, that the individual carrying the handgun cannot be engaged in an unauthorized act of hunting, and that such persons must be located only in certain places within the WMA’s. Amendment 014897 expands the area in which individuals with handgun carry permits could carry such weapons to include locations within 20 feet of a river or stream. Amendment 014919 changes the effective date of the bill from July 1, 2007 to July 1, 2008.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

(CORRECTED)

Decrease State Revenue - \$300/Wildlife Fund

Decrease Local Revenue - \$400

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:

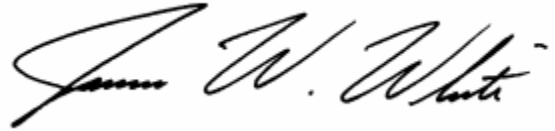
Unchanged from the corrected fiscal note on the original bill.

Assumptions applied to amendments:

- The provisions of the amendments will not significantly increase or decrease the enforcement responsibilities of the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency within WMA’s.
- No change in the estimated number of violations or monetary amount of penalties.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly legible, and "W." in the middle.

James W. White, Executive Director

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